

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, we hereby declare that:

1. Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our name;
2. We believe we are the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, design or discovery entitled:

**MAIL SEQUENCE-SORTING CASE WITH
MULTI-BAG INSERTS AND METHODS OF SORTING**

the specification of which was filed on August 7, 2001 as United States Application Serial No. 09/924,155.

3. We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;
4. We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to us to be material to the patentability of this application as defined by Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56;
5. We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

NONE

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

60/223,506, filed August 7, 2000

6. We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, we

acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of any prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

NONE

7. We hereby appoint:

Philip G. Meyers, Reg. No. 30,478
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of the firm of PHILIP G. MEYERS INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW, P.C., my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to file and prosecute any international patent application filed thereon before any international authorities under the Patent Cooperation Treaty;

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8. We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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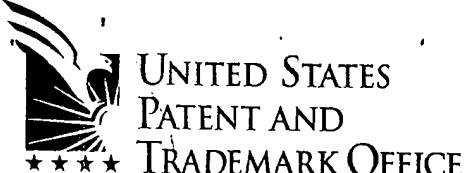
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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

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2. Name and Address of receiving party(ies):

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Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of Conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s).

 This document is being filed together with a new application.

Execution date of the application: October 25, 2001

Title: MAIL SEQUENCE-SORTING CASE WITH MULTI-BAG INSERTS AND METHODS OF SORTING

A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/924,155Additional numbers attached? Yes No

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

November 8, 2001
Date

Philip G. Meyers, Reg. No. 301478

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, James M. Pippin, a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of Tarrant County, Texas, and I, Gerald A. Isaacs, a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of Tarrant County, Texas, and I, Floyd W. Worth, II, a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of Dallas County, Texas, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a "MAIL SEQUENCE-SORTING CASE WITH MULTI-BAG INSERTS AND METHODS OF SORTING" for which we are about to make application for United States Letters Patent, the said application having been executed on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, SIEMENS DEMATIC POSTAL AUTOMATION, L.P., a limited partnership of the State of Delaware, having offices at 2910 Avenue F East, Arlington, Texas 76011-5276 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), desires to acquire our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

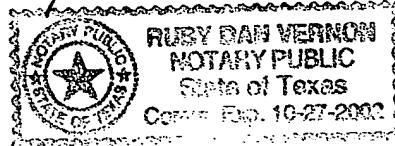
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and provisional and an application converted from a provisional, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of our entire right, title and interest.

We also hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and we further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

We hereby further agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or to its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to me respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 25 day of October, 2001.

James M. Pippin



STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF Tarrant

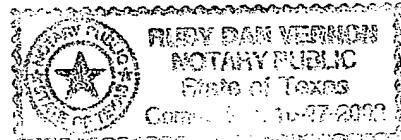
On this 25 day of October, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared James M. Pippin, known by me to be the person of the above name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

Ruby Dan Vernon
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 10-27-02

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 25 day of OCT, 2001.

Gerald A. Isaacs

Gerald A. Isaacs



STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF Tarrant

On this 25 day of October, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Gerald A. Isaacs, known by me to be the person of the above name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

Ruby Dan Vernon
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 10-27-02

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 25th day of October, 2001.

Floyd W. Worth, II
Floyd W. Worth, II

STATE OF TEXAS §
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On this 25th day of October, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Floyd W. Worth, II, known by me to be the person of the above name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

Judith M. Harper
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 8/12/2003

